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Hazmat Spill and Fire Close I-29 North near Reynolds

NARRATIVE: On Wednesday, Jan. 12 at approximately 8:39 am, a CMV driver who was driving north on I-29 near Reynolds at mile marker 121.5, noticed smoke from the trailer he was pulling. He stopped the vehicle and unhooked the trailer, which was on fire. The load was a hazardous material, a corrosive liquid, that was being hauled north to Canada.

In addition to the Traill County Sheriff's Department; NDHP; Reynolds Fire and Rescue; Buxton Fire Department; Grand Forks Fire Department; and NDDOT are on scene.

The driver, 49; and co-driver, 32; were unharmed and no other injuries are reported. There are no pending charges.

Traffic is being routed to detour at Exit 118 near Buxton and to proceed to County Road 81 north to Reynolds before getting back onto I-29. The detour will remain in place until the fire is completely out and the area is cleaned up.

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